

Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? August 19, Walsenburg

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

① A ROUTE NORTH THROUGH THE SAN LUIS VALLEY
OR
② A ROUTE FOLLOWING HIGHWAY 69 NORTH
WOULD BE PREFERRED.

I-075-001 | THE ONLY MARKETABLE ASSET AVERASO COUNTY HAS IS SCENERY AND THIS TRANSMISSION LINE WILL DESTROY MILES OF THAT BEAUTY AND ITS ECONOMIC POTENTIAL IN THE FORM OF TOURISM

I-075-002 | LASTLY, IT STRIKES ME THAT THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOLAR FACILITY LOCATED IN THE SAN LUIS VALLEY WOULD, AT BEST, PROVIDE POWER TO THE SAN LUIS VALLEY. SO WHY THE NEED FOR THE TRANSMISSION LINE??

I-075-003 | ③ NO LINE WOULD BE A NON POLITICAL ALTERNATIVE

I-075-001: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-075-002: Purpose and Need (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Project purpose and need will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-075-003: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address:

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.